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In the Application of )  
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on DIODE CUTOFF AND SAFE ) Confirmation Number: 7454  
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## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of 12/22/2005 applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response

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